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Column One
By David Courtney

FIELD Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in his ambulatory inspection of the Empire's life-line, has come to Australia. He has talked matters over with the Egyptian defence chiefs in Cairo and with the guardians of Malaya at Singapore. Mr. Strachey, Secretary of State for War, is home again. He, too, has been to Singapore.

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THE Chief of the Imperial General Staff's visit to Australia will have to do with the general question of imperial defence and with the specific question of Malaya. Conditions there are known to be pretty serious, in spite of Mr. Strachey's optimism; and the Australian Government, fearful at the thought of a dark ring of Communist encirclement, with those races pressing closer who are now debarred by the Federal immigration laws from entering Australia, however innocently. It has taken the unprecedented step of contributing equipment and manpower to the forces of law and order in Malaya. A squadron of transport aircraft, with crews and ground staff, is to go as a result of what Mr. Menzies, the Prime Minister, describes as the "inescapable geographic and strategic facts" drawing the Dominion into the fateful conflicts of South-East Asia.

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MR. Menzies, who has secured his lines of communication by outlawing the Australian Communist Party, will feel justified in his precautions by the reports of the Budapest conference of the W.F.T.U. The Soviet delegate, Comrade Berezin, urged the World Federation to encourage a refusal by Australian seamen and dockers to handle arms and military equipment destined for Malaya. Between the West and its economic dominion over the East, stand hundreds of millions of coloured peoples who understand very little of the issue beyond their crying need for food; and here and there a trade union, as in Australia, which carries on a losing battle against issues which have gone far beyond food and justice, and are no less than the issues of war and peace. When Mr. Menzies said that we are already as good, or as bad, as in a state of war, he was not far wrong. Field Marshal Sir William Slim's reputed warning of a formal world war close at hand, may also be not far wrong.

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COLONIALISM is an integral part of modern strategy. From the dollar-earning rubber plantations of Malaya to the London and Washington counting houses, a careful line is drawn by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and his Western colleagues, which draws upon itself all the resource and protective genius of Britain, her Commonwealth, and at a pinch the United States as well. The potential enemy establishes its colonies in the minds of the people: offers bread and freedom and then, in its Operations Room, draws upon the map a strategic line that runs in and out and around the line that Field Marshal Sir William Slim is now carefully tending. The result is some confusion. The Americans are trying to straighten it out with cargoes of rice, but will need more time than Field Marshal Slim, if the reports are true, is ready to grant them.

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ONE would think that the confusion is already too much to leave room for confidence in the outcome of a world war to anyone. It is easy to ban the Australian Communists and clear up that small and insignificant pocket. It is not easy to ban the insurgent mood of the Asian peoples, whose loyalties have become an affair of the distended stomach. For that matter, loyalties are uncertain much nearer home. As they are created on the one side by satisfaction with the existing lot, they are created on the other by an overweening dissatisfaction. People may not yet have begun to think for themselves. But they have begun to feel for themselves; and that is a factor which Sir William and the other strategists must take into account.

Tel Aviv, June 15.

All Are Citizens On Arrival

Citizenship and Ingathering are the subject of two bills of law which were circulated yesterday to Members of the Knesset, and will soon be tabled formally by the Minister of Justice. The citizenship law has been the object of prolonged deliberations and much redrafting.

In monumental simplicity —only five words in Hebrew —the first section of the "Law of Return" decrees: *Every Jew has the right to immigrate to Israel.* Thus, the Ordinance enacted immediately after the Declaration of Independence and abolishing the Mandatory discrimination between legal and "illegal" immigration will be finally reaffirmed.

A certificate to this effect will be issued to every Jewish applicant, unless the Minister of Immigration is satisfied that the applicant is guilty of hostile actions against the Jewish nation or against the State of Israel, or if he may endanger public health or security.

How to Become a Citizen

All former Palestinian subjects who registered on or before November 30, 1948 and are residents of Israel when the new law comes into force, are citizens as of November 30, 1948. Likewise, all those who immigrated or were born after the establishment of the State, become citizens on the date of arrival or birth.

This automatic acquisition of citizenship does not apply to persons of foreign nationality who declare, within a given period, that they do not wish to become citizens of Israel.

Every person who has reached the age of 18 can apply for naturalization, provided he has been a resident during at least three of the five years preceding his application, has "some knowledge" of "Hebrew", and proposes to settle in Israel permanently. The certificate of citizenship will be handed to him after he has made a declaration of allegiance in these words: "I declare that I shall be faithful to the State of Israel."

Persons who are both Israel and foreign nationals are considered Israel citizens for the purpose of all laws applying to citizens of Israel.

Cabinet Discusses Education, Budget

Questions of education and the budget were discussed by the Cabinet at its meeting in Jerusalem yesterday.

Quotas for the number of disabled ex-servicemen to be employed by Government departments were fixed.

Proposals for a Hebrew Language Academy Act were also discussed.

Plane Passengers Still in Custody

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Passengers on the Jordan Rapide plane which was forced to land at an Israel airport yesterday are being held under custody in a hotel "somewhere in Israel," with the exception of the American passenger who was freed on bail. They were due to be handed over to the civil authorities today.

The American is Mr. Charles Clinton Cloud, Jr., representative of the Yale-Towne Lock Co. of Philadelphia, who was on a business trip from Amman to Cairo. Mr. Cloud's whereabouts were unknown here tonight, and neither the U.S. Consulate, nor the Army and Air Force authorities could say where he was. All that is known is that this morning he bought a ticket from B.O.A.C. for Cyprus and was instructed to go to the Cyprus Airways office to make a reservation, but by the close of business this evening, Mr. Cloud had not called there.

It is not yet known whether the pilot of the plane, Alexander Sutherland Thompson, will be tried by Israel authorities, and a decision is expected within the next 24 hours. The plane, a military spokesman said today, is still at the airport at which it landed, and it has not yet been decided what is to become of it. Some of the passengers were reported to be Palestine Arabs.

Child Marriage Penalties Stiffened and Broadened

By MOSHE BRILLIANT

In a drive against the evils of child marriage, prevalent among immigrants from backward oriental countries, the Knesset yesterday raised the maximum penalty to two years' imprisonment plus a fine of IL.600; made parents, guardians and rabbis as well as the husbands punishable; and tightened the legislation to abolish loopholes. A day earlier, the House had raised the minimum age for marriage from 15 to 17.

But when the Knesset adjourned yesterday evening, one big question was still unanswered; what became of the marriages after the convictions? The majority of the Legal Committee which had dealt with the bill had recommended that contravention of the Child Marriage Law constituted grounds "to sue for divorce or annulment." This left the final decision in each case to the Rabbinical Courts.

Mrs. Rahel Kagan (Wizo), who is in the forefront of the campaign against rabbinical control of marriages and divorce, advocated that the legislation should provide "grounds for annulment." She felt that the law should require the Rabbinical Courts to grant annulment. Her amendment was opposed by the Minister of Religious Affairs, Rabbi J.L. Maimon. He said that Jewish law was more lenient in divorces than any other law. He also appealed to the House not to legislate on things which the Rabbinical Courts might not be able to carry out.

Moslem Practices

The next issue was who could request an annulment. The majority of the Committee had recommended the wife, one of the parents or a Welfare Officer. Mr. Amin Jarjura (Nazareth Democrats) advocated the addition of a phrase which would leave each religious community free to handle the question in its own way. He said the conception of a Welfare Officer in this matter conflicted with the practices of the Moslem and Christian communities.

Dr. Zerah Warhaftig (Orthodox) supported the Arab member, and appealed to the House not to take any decision which might affront Moslem religious practices.

The Acting Speaker, Dr. Yosef Burg, said that the Prime Minister had asked for a postponement of the vote to allow time for the Government to study the law.

The House by a large majority passed a clause recognizing extenuating circumstances, where husbands annuled marriages at the request of the girl or in accordance with a judgment by a competent court.

They then turned to another question: What if the woman had meanwhile borne a child or became pregnant? Mr. Ishar Harari (Progressives) proposed that in such cases the District Court should be empowered to uphold marriages if requested to do so by the wife, the husband, a parent or guardian. Mr. David Bar-Rav-Hai (Mapai) opposed this, saying it would create a loophole through which the Child Marriage Law could be circumvented. Furthermore, the whole matter was the prerogative of the Rabbinical Courts and not the Civil courts.

Four Votes

Mr. Harari's motion was first passed 23-20. The Orthodox Bloc, which felt most strongly on this issue because it impinged upon the jurisdiction of the Religious Courts, demanded a recount. On the second count the vote was tied. There was a third count and this time Mr. Harari's

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Gov't to Enforce Education Law

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion yesterday told the Knesset that the Government would use its full authority against public and private bodies which contravened the Compulsory Education Law. He indicated that he personally deplored the clauses requiring new immigrants to choose among various partisan school systems, but as long as it was the law it would be enforced.

Towards the end of yesterday's session, members received drafts of a proposed amendment to the Compulsory Education Law empowering the Government to act if local authorities fail to implement the law. Later, however, the Government's Public Information Bureau said the draft was unauthorized.

Mr. Ben Gurion was speaking in reply to charges made last week by Mr. Meir David Levinstein (Orthodox) that the authorities at the village at Amka had discriminated against religion. But in his own way, Mr. Ben Gurion threw the main part of his remarks at the Tel Aviv Municipality who was defying the Government's regulations for school registration.

He dealt first with Mr. Levinstein's charge that a *mohel* had been prevented from entering the camp to circumcise a newborn child. This, he said, had been done at the order of the camp doctor. The Yemenite children were mostly underrized and it was in accordance with Jewish religion to postpone circumcisions in such cases, he said. The doctor had ordered that no child should be circumcised without his consent.

Plea for Restraint

As to the complaints of discrimination against Agudat Israel schools, Mr. Ben Gurion affirmed that any village where 30 pupils registered for any of the four school systems would get the system they required. Mr. Ben Gurion asked the Orthodox member to give the Government a chance to regulate the matter, and Mr. Levinstein complied by withdrawing his motion for a general debate.

Mr. Ben Gurion pleaded with the various parties to abstain from forcing their own political ideas upon the immigrants. He doubted whether they were qualified to distinguish the nuances between one school system and another. Many who had come to the country years ago could hardly distinguish them, he said.

"Give them a year or two to get a modern education and to distinguish between the 21 parties who had contested the Knesset elections," he said sardonically.

With respect to the enforcement of the Education Law, Mr. Ben Gurion said the Government would empower the Prime Minister to take over the powers of the Ministers of Education and Interior to enforce the law.

Infiltrators Not Maltreated Army Declares

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Three hours before sunset on May 21, 120 Arab infiltrators were released, and sent back into Jordan territory at the southern end of the Dead Sea. At the point where they crossed, an Arab Legion post was in sight directly in front of them.

This information was released here today by a military spokesman in reply to charges in the Jordan press of maltreatment of the infiltrators on their release.

"When last seen the infiltrators were moving towards the Arab Legion post," it was stated. They had been "adequately fed, and investigations have shown that charges of deliberate maltreatment are baseless," the spokesman said.

Many Murders

During the past 18 months, he said, 107 Jews and 27 Arab residents have been murdered by marauders. The number of wounded accounted for 74 Jews and 39 Arabs. These figures do not include the many casualties suffered by Israel Beduin.

The spokesman reiterated that the Israel authorities could not accept any responsibility for any subsequent alleged sufferings on Jordan soil that might have befallen the returning infiltrators. The blame, he said, must be placed firmly on the shoulders of the Jordan authorities, who were in any case at fault in permitting them to cross the lines in the first place.

It was clear that the Jordan authorities lacked effective control of their border regions, "for it is as much their duty to prevent infiltrators from crossing the lines into Israel, as it is the right and duty of Israel to prevent such entry."

U.K. May Take Suez Blockade To World Court

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Britain is considering whether to take to the International Court at The Hague her dispute with Egypt over the latter's refusal to allow British oil tankers through the Suez Canal.

After the Minister of State, Kennet Younger, had answered a barrage of questions on the subject in the House of Commons today, Mr. Quintin Hogg, Conservative, asked if the Government had considered submitting the case to the International Court.

"That is one of the numerous legal methods of protest which we have been considering," Mr. Younger replied. Mr. Younger said the Egyptian Government had never claimed it was entitled to close the Suez Canal to British tankers, but it had claimed the right of a belligerent to prohibit the passage of contraband of war destined for Israel.

Heavy Losses

Mr. Anthony Eden said the dispute had been going on for many months with heavy loss to everybody concerned. He asked the Minister to decide that either the United Nations or the International Court should be the authority to go into the question.

Mr. Eden thought the Government accepted that there was still a state of war between Egypt and Israel. "Is not that the only way in which the Egyptians' search of the tanker "Unordy" could be taken?" he asked. "Should we not refute the Egyptian argument and allow normal trade to be resumed?"

Mr. Younger replied: "We are continually making representations to the Egyptian Government on precisely that point and the question of whether present conditions justify the application of Articles 9 and 10 of the treaty in the way the Egyptian Government claims."

Showdown on Haifa Oil Imminent

NEW YORK, Wednesday (PTA). — The future of the Haifa oil refineries was now being determined through the Anglo-Israel negotiations in London, the London correspondent of the "Herald-Tribune," Mr. Kenneth Bilby, wrote today.

Both sides, he said, agree that a showdown is imminent. Either the Anglo-Iranian oil company would begin the importation of crude oil sufficient to meet Israel's needs or the Government would take over refinery operations, possibly through nationalization.

Israel was asking, the report continued, that the company import crude oil from any of half a dozen sources in the Eastern or Western hemispheres in sufficient quantity to provide 600,000 to 700,000 tons of refined oil products annually. This was sufficient to meet the State's needs.

Both the company and Israel negotiators appeared to agree, the paper added, that the importation of crude oil by tankers represented the only possibility of breaking the Arab oil blockade.

The report said that if the Haifa refineries were reopened the State would save about $2,800,000 annually in hard currency on oil purchases. It now spends almost $22,400,000 yearly, it was added.

Cordier to Confer With Sharett

Mr. Andrew Cordier, Executive Assistant to the U.N. Secretary-General, who arrived in Jerusalem yesterday, will be received by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Moshe Sharett, in Jerusalem today prior to leaving for Beirut.

Mr. Cordier is accompanied by Dr. Draja Protitch, Principal Director of the Security Council Affairs Department, and Mr. Carey Seward, Director of the U.N. Field Division.

Last night Mr. Cordier and Dr. Protitch informally met Mr. Sharett and Mr. Bert Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, at a reception at the house of the Director of the Government Information Service, Mr. G. Agron. Major-General William Riley, U.N. Chief of Staff, was present.

The party crossed the lines at Mandelbaum Gate at 3.30 p.m. They were greeted by the District Representative, Dr. A. Biran.

U.N. Council Admits Failure Of Jerusalem Statute

League Stalemated On Jordan Issue

No decision on Jordan's annexation will be taken at the present session of the Arab League Political Committee, and the matter most likely will be referred to the regular or annual meeting of the League Council on October 1, the NEABS reported last night.

Meanwhile, Jordan and Egypt will have come to a compromise, the radio reported, and the Lebanon and Syria will have switched over to support of Iraq. Yemen will remain neutral, and only Saudi Arabia will still support Egypt.

New Line of Policy

ALEXANDRIA, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Political Committee of the Arab League last night laid down a new line of policy which, it hopes, will solve the dispute with Jordan over her incorporation, it was learned from a usually reliable source.

This source claimed that the Committee had rejected an Iraqi plan to "shelve" the Jordan problem.

The new move, it was understood, was to ask Jordan herself to present a compromise proposal acceptable to the other six members of the League.

This policy, which it was stated would be submitted to the League Council later this week, was interpreted as proof of support for Egypt from most of the Arab states.

The Political Committee also discussed the question of supporting Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, for chairmanship of the United Nations Assembly. It was stated that a decision to support him was almost certain.

It is hoped the present League session will be completed tomorrow, in time for the delegates to return to their own countries for the start of Ramadan, the month of fasting days and feasting nights.

Only Iraq Opposes Resolution To Send Issue Back to Assembly

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday (UP). — The Trusteeship Council today formally admitted failure in its task to impose U.N. rule on Jerusalem and tossed the problem back to the General Assembly.

The Soviet-boycotted Council took the decision by a vote of 9 in favour with Iraq against and the Philippines abstaining. The resolution noted that both occupants of the Holy City, Israel and Jordan, had opposed the full internationalization of Jerusalem. It also forwarded Israel's new proposals for a U.N. regime to protect the Holy Places and reports of French Delegate Roger Garreau, former Council President.

The vote on the reports of the Council's activities was 10 to 0, with the Philippines abstaining. It was believed here that the Arabs would fail this year if they attempted to push through another Assembly resolution decreeing U.N. rule over Jerusalem.

The vote came after long discussions centering around Israel's recent proposals. The Iraqi delegate, Awni Khalidi, succeeded in securing the deletion of the phrase referring specifically to the Israel proposals on the grounds that this would indicate some support of the plan. But since the resolution definitely referred to the Israel reply "dated May 28, 1950" — the document containing the new proposals — the net result was that the proposals were sent to the Assembly.

Second Deletion Asked

Furthermore, they were specifically referred to in the report summarizing the Council's activities, and Khalidi's attempt to secure deletion of this reference was rebuffed.

Following the vote, Khalidi made a speech, asserting that efforts to carry out internationalization "were not exhausted. They should not be abandoned. The Trusteeship Council should proceed with implementation." He was supported by Syria and Egypt who had been invited to sit in without a vote.

But the opposing majority view was summed up in the words of outspoken New Zealand delegate Sir Carl Berendson: "We have come to the end of a road with no possible powers of enforcement."

Mr. Aubrey Eban, speaking in opposition to Khalidi's efforts to delete all reference to Israel's proposals, said: "My delegation insists on nothing except that the General Assembly be put in a position in which it can appraise the events in the Trusteeship Council with objective accuracy. The Iraqi suggestion would reduce the report not only to inaccuracy but to absurdity."

Egyptian Commander Denies Press Report

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — Egyptian Commander-in-Chief, Mohammed Haidar Pasha, today denied a Cairo newspaper report that Field Marshal Slim had told the Egyptian Commander that war with Russia was inevitable and that it would take the Russians only four months to reach Egypt.

EDELSTEN LUNCHES WITH ABDULLAH

Admiral John Edelsten, Commander of the British Mediterranean fleet, was entertained to lunch by King Abdullah at Amman yesterday, according to Ramallah Radio. The Admiral was accompanied by Sir Alec Kirkbride, British Minister in Amman, and Glubb Pasha, Commander of the Arab Legion.

U.S. Britain to Align Policy on M.E. Arms

LONDON, Wednesday (UP). — Britain will seek to align her policy with the U.S. on the future supply of arms to Israel and the Middle East, official sources intimated yesterday. A joint approach is expected to be sought shortly in direct talks with Washington. Such discussions would be based on the Big Three declaration on arms to the Middle East of May 25.

An agreed policy between the Western powers is now considered necessary in the implementation of the declaration, particularly on the interpretation of the conditions of the supply of arms.

Officials have said that Israel had not yet formally applied here for arms or other military equipment from Britain. They remained non-committal on the response by the British Government to any such request if it were made in the immediate future.

It was hinted that the stipulations of the three-power declaration would be strictly applied to any case on its individual merits after consultations with the U.S.

France to Sell Arms

PARIS, Wednesday (UP). — A Foreign Office spokesman today said that France had not been asked to sell arms to Israel but she would eventually sell arms on equal terms to any Middle East country.

"Now that we have a common policy with Britain and the U.S., we are ready to sell arms to any Middle East country as far as we are able," the spokesman said, adding that France's export supplies were slight at present because of the war in Indochina.

Soviet Budget Presented

MOSCOW, Wednesday (Reuter). — Marshal Stalin, Members of the Politburo and members of the Diplomatic Corps in Moscow last night heard Finance Minister A.G. Zverev present his 1950 budget, which provides 75,940m. roubles (£666,140,000) for defence, representing 18.5 per cent of the total budget. He contrasted this trend with that of the U.S. where, he said, military appropriations constituted 68 per cent of the total budget.

The budget presented at a joint session of the two houses of the Supreme Soviet, provided for an income of 432,000m. roubles and an expense of 427,900m. — leaving a balance of 4,100m. roubles as compared with a surplus of 24,700m. last year.

Finance Minister Zverev explained that the small surplus in 1950 was due to lowering of wholesale and retail prices. He said the main part of the budget was aimed at development of the national economy, a further rise in national culture and raising of the living standards of the people.

20 Per Cent Higher

He stated that the gross output of the entire Soviet industry in 1949 was 20 per cent higher than the preceding year. The 1949 crop of all grains, totalling 126,868,000 tons, was higher than the prewar crop of 1940.

He expressed his confidence that in 1950 the Russian economy would continue to expand and production costs would decline. Among the appropriations in the budget were: (all figures in roubles) culture and education, 59,500m.; public health, 22,000m.; social insurance, 22,400m.; subsidies to mothers, 4,000m.; scientific research and development, 8,100m.

Russia's school population is now 37,900,000, representing an increase of 1,500,000 over last year, Mr. Zverev said. He added that there were 1,194,600 students in higher institutions of learning.

He criticized a number of ministries — including the Ministry for Building Materials, the auto industry and ship-builders — saying they must lower output costs and improve efficiency and management in order to meet this year's programme.

Russo-Finnish Trade Pact Announced

HELSINKI, Wednesday (Reuter). — Russia will take Britain's place as Finland's principal trading partner under a new trade agreement which was signed in Moscow today, according to usually well-informed diplomatic sources here.

The agreement calls for the exchange of goods totalling over $300m. over five years.

Finland will sell Russia, among other things, prefabricated houses, wooden shiptrawlers, river barges and manufactured goods including electrical equipment, narrow-gauge rolling stock and factory plants for the wood and paper industries.

Russia will sell Finland grain, oil, petrol, artificial fertilizers, ores and other raw materials.

Landslides in Bengal

CALCUTTA, Wednesday. — (Reuter). Forty five people were killed and 20 injured in recent landslides in North Bengal, according to official reports received here last night.

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HA'KIRYA NOTES

Mr. Pavel Yershov, U.S.S.R. Minister in Tel Aviv, called on Mr. M. Namir, Israel Minister to Moscow, who is at present in Israel, at his residence yesterday.

Social & Personal

The Polish Consul-General in Jerusalem, Prof. O. Gorka, on Tuesday presented the new Vice-Consul, Mr. C. Urbaniak, to the District Representative, Dr. A. Biran.

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A programme in memory of Eliahu Golomb who died five years ago will be broadcast at eight o'clock this evening. Rav-Aloof Yaakov Dori, Mr. Israel Galili, member of the Knesset, and Sgan-Aloof Moshe Perlman will participate.

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Mr. Zvi Lubiansky, Jerusalem Branch secretary of the Manufacturers Association, was received by M. Burhan Isin, the Turkish Consul-General, in Jerusalem yesterday.

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Mr. F. Lichtenstein, head of the European Office of Youth Aliya in Paris, has arrived in Israel for consultations on absorption problems.

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Dr. Ellen Hellman-Koch, editor of the "Handbook of Race Relations in South Africa," has arrived in Israel from Johannesburg on a three-week visit.

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Mr. Jon Kimche, ONA correspondent now in Israel, will speak on "The Seven Fallen Pillars" at today's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Jaffa-Tel Aviv.

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A lecture-recital on the 200th anniversary of the death of Bach will be given by Mr. Frank Pelleg at nine o'clock on Monday evening in the Evelina de Rothschild Hall, Jerusalem.

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An exhibition of woodcuts by Bernard Reder will open at the Tel Aviv Museum on Sunday afternoon. On Tuesday, June 20, an exhibition of sculptures and drawings by Jacques Loutchansky will be opened there.

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Dr. S. Pines will deliver a guest-lecture under the auspices of the Hebrew University's Study Circle in Jewish Philosophy, on "The Polemic against the Philosophers and the Theory of Prophecy in the 'Kusari'" at five o'clock this afternoon at Terra Sancta (Room 29a). Time will be allowed after the lecture for questions and answers. The public is invited.

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Dr. Moshe Davis, Lecturer in American Jewish History at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Dean of its Teachers Institute and College of Jewish Studies, will deliver a lecture (a continuation of last week's) under the auspices of the Institute of Jewish Studies and the Jewish History Circle of the Hebrew University on "Jewish Religious Life in America (Ideologies, Personalities and Institutions)" at Terra Sancta (Room 29) 4th floor, tonight at 7. This is the 5th in a series of eight guest-lectures being given by Dr. Davis on "The Character of American Judaism in its Historical Development." The public is invited.

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The Second Symphony by Mr. P. Ben-Haim, Director of the Academy of the New Jerusalem Conservatoire, was presented recently by the N.B.C. Orchestra, New York, before an audience of 32,000.

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Bizet's opera "Carmen," will be presented by the Hebrew National Opera at Armon Theatre, Haifa, at 9 tonight. Eddie de Philippe will sing the role of Carmen.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Frieda Kitzinger

The death took place in Tel Aviv on Tuesday, June 13, 1950, of Mrs. Frieda Kitzinger (nee Geiger) at the age of 65.

FUNERAL

Mr. Shmuel Ben Tovim

The funeral of Mr. Shmuel Ben Tovim will leave the Hadassah Hospital, Tel Aviv, at 4 p.m. today.

Child Marriage Penalties

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proposal was defeated 23-21.

Then some Mapai members asked for a recount. Mr. Zalman Aharonovitz (Mapai) suggested that inasmuch as the issue was one of principle, the vote should be put off until next week and conducted when the attendance was larger. The Orthodox Bloc, satisfied with the outcome of the vote, objected.

Meanwhile, members walked in and out of the hall. The Acting Speaker was finally persuaded to take another count and this time the Harari proposal was adopted by 24 to 23. The Minister of Religious Affairs had been among those who had left the hall before the final vote, and thus made possible the decision which he opposed. Had he remained behind, his vote would have tied the count, and the Acting Speaker, who belongs to the Orthodox Bloc, might have cast the deciding vote favouring the interests of the Religious Courts.

Among those who voted against the Harari motion were members of Herut, Mapam and Mapai who in fact favoured civil marriages, but did not want to force the issue through the back door.

The raising of the minimum age to 17 created an anomaly, it was pointed out later by Dr. Zerah Warhaftig (Orthodox). The "Statutory Rape" legislation applied with respect to girls only under 16. Hence, Dr. Warhaftig pointed out, it was permitted to live in sin with girls of 16, but not to marry them. This anomaly would encourage immorality. He advocated suitable amendments.

Mr. Israel Bar Yehuda (Mapam) said that this problem had nothing to do with the Child Marriage Bill but with another law. It constituted one small aspect of a much larger question. He attacked Dr. Warhaftig for attempting to force action through the rear door.

During this debate, there was a constant hub-hub on the floor as members exchanged whispered comments.

Mr. Warhaftig's motion to bring the Statutory Rape Law into line with the Child Marriage Law was defeated 24-20. Four women raised their hands against raising the age of consent by a year, and three voted for it. Another quietly left the hall just before the vote.

University Problems Discussed with P.M.

Prof. S. Assaf, Rector of the Hebrew University; Prof. M. Schwabe, the Rector-elect; and Mr. J. Aran, the Deputy Administrator, were received by the Prime Minister in Jerusalem on Tuesday to discuss University problems. Rav-Aloof Yaakov Dori, now Director of Scientific Co-ordination of the Prime Minister's Office; and Mr. M. Schattner, representing the Ministry of Finance, were also present.

Children Under Army Age Held by Police

The recent mass police round-ups of girls, who appear to be eligible for military service, has brought a number of protests from parents whose children under 17 have been taken to police stations for questioning.

Children under 18 do not possess identity cards and are therefore unable to prove their age. On the other hand, police scouting for shirkers are unable to judge the age of girls who may look older than they are.

In Haifa recently 600 girls were taken into custody in one operation. In one instance the officers would not accept the testimony of the girl's friends that she was only 16. According to the father, his daughter was told to sign a bond for which she was required to pay 50 pruta before she was released. The girl was detained for more than three hours, and was unable to call her home.

Suggestions have been made that girls approaching the eligible age should carry with them proof of age, either in the form of school documents, the counterfoils from the children's census documents, or certified copies of birth certificates.

Plant Owner Urges Piecework Pay

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A plea for increased exports at all costs to balance Israel's economy was voiced by Mr. Arieh Shenkar, President of the Manufacturers' Association, in an interview with *The Jerusalem Post yesterday*. Israel products had earned a good reputation abroad, and the arrival of new machinery acquired under the Export-Import Bank loan, would put local industry on an equal footing with its competitors abroad, he said.

He did not believe in production premiums, stating that only piecework pay could assure the efficient and full utilization of the equipment.

In the textile industry, any large-scale development was hampered by lack of equipment for the spinning of wool. After this deficiency was overcome, the industry could look more confidently to the future, Mr. Shenkar thought. Meanwhile, the threatened shut-down of woollen textile factories because of lack of raw materials is expected to be averted by co-operation of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Supply and Rationing.

Trial exports of manufactured cloth had been successful, Mr. Shenkar said, and the same was the case with dyes, electric lamps, and, of course, artificial teeth. The export of wines was small, but chocolates could be sent abroad in large quantities. Furs processed in Israel were being sold in Belgium and Holland.

He warned, however, that the local exporter had now to compete with Japanese and German products which were reappearing on the world market.

"Exports are a matter of life and death for Israel, Mr. Shenkar said. An Export Council was to be set up, to advise the Government on policy and on the distribution of raw materials to exporting manufacturers. No enterprise had so far had to close down because of lack of raw materials, but the situation threatened to become critical in July or August, he added.

When an Egged bus leaves Ein Gev settlement at 5 o'clock this morning for Tiberias, civilian overland traffic will be opened for the first time since the beginning of the war. The route will go southward along Lake Tiberias to Samach, then northward to Tiberias.

STOCK MARKETS

NEW YORK

CLOSING, JUNE	12.	13.
Armcosteel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amer. T.&T.	161¼	159¼xd
Anaconda	32¾	32½
Bethlehem St.	39	38¾
Canadian Pac.	16	16⅞
Chesapeake	27⅝	27½
Chrysler	80	78¾
Cons. Edison	33¾	33¼
Elect. Bond.	19⅞	19¾
Gen. Elect.	48⅝	48⅞
Gen. Motors	98¾	98¼
Intern. Nickel	29⅝	29¼
Kennecott	58	57¼
N.Y. Centr. 4½%	62¾	62½
N.Y. Central	14	13¾
Pacific Gas	35¼	35¾
Packard	3¾	4
Pure Oil	35	34¾
Radio Corp.	21½	20¾
Republic St.	35¼	35½
Shell Union	44¼xd	44½
Sperry	28	27¼
Sinclair Oil	29	28¾
Socony Vac.	34½	34¼
Studebaker	30¼	30⅜
Unit. Air Craft	29¾	29
Unit. Gas Imp.	26¼	26½
U.S. Steel	36¾	36¼
Woolworth	49⅞	49¼
Turnover: (1000)	1,780	1,780
Tendency	Firm	Heavy

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LONDON

CLOSING, JUNE	12.	13.
2½% Consols	71¼	71¼
3½% War Loan	93¾	94
4½% Brazil "B"	78	78
5% Chile	39	39
4% Japan	34	34
Anglo Iranian Oil	145/7½	145/-
Ashanti Goldfield	36/7½	36/7½
Atkinson Oates	37/6	37/6
Brakpan	23/6	23/6
Burmah Oil	68/9	67/6
Carreras 'A' Ord.	121/3	121/3
Courtaulds Ord.	38/10½	38/9
De Beers Pref.	18½	18½
Dunlop Ord.	63/1½	62/-
Eastern Transvaal	4/10½	4/10½
Gen. Electric Ord	83/6	83/9
General Mining	6½	6½
Hudson Bay	85/3	84/6
I.C.I.	41/10½	41/7½
Jerus. Electric	14/-	14/6
Marks & Spencer	82/6	81/9
Mexican Eagles	18/7½	18/10½
North Broken Hil	64/4½	63/9
Pal. Electric	23/9	23/9
Rhokana Corp.	13¼	13½
Roan Antelope	14/6	14/6
Selection Trust	36/9	36/1½
Shell Transport	68/1½	68/1½
Simmer & Jack	9/7½	9/4½
S.A. Townships	15/-	15/6
Sub Nigel	4½	4 7/32
Sungei Besi	17/6	17/6
Vickers Ord.	31/-	31/-
West Rand Inv.	30/-	30/-

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Notices to the Public

TRANSFER OF CARS

The Public is herewith informed that no further requests for the transfer of cars to new owners will be entertained after the date of publication of this notice, if said cars were brought in by immigrants or tourists or were registered at the Licensing Office after January 1, 1949. Earlier requests are now under active consideration and notices in writing to those concerned will be sent when a decision has been reached. Those who wish to sell their cars must send an application to the Controller of Road Transport so that he may be able to assign a prospective customer and the price of the car.

Michael Bar,
Controller of Road Transport

AIR MAIL STAMPS

The Postmaster General announces the issue on Monday, June 26, 1950, of Air Mail stamps of 5, 30, 40, 50, 100, 150 pruta denominations when they will be placed on sale at all Post Office branches, agencies and the Philatelic Services, 2 Pinsker St., Tel Aviv.

The "Maiden Flight" of the El Al Company from Lydda to U.S.A., which will take place on Sunday, June 25, 1950, will be marked by the issue and sale of "Maiden Flight" Covers bearing the above serial, at all Post Office branches (except agencies) and at the Philatelic Services Offices, 2 Pinsker St., Tel Aviv, from Thursday, June 15, 1950 to Sunday, June 18, 1950 inclusive. The price of the Cover is 500 pruta.

"Maiden Flight" Cover will be franked at the Lydda Air Field with a special, attractive seal and will be flown to the United States in that flight so as to obtain the New York seal there. "Maiden Flight" Covers, which will bear the address of the recipient in the United States, will be delivered in the usual manner.

Senders who are interested in receiving the covers back from the United States with the special local stamp and the New York Post Office Stamp, should mark the El Al New York address as follows: "El Al Ltd., 250 West 57th, St., New York," and on the back of the envelope, their own address.

Further details may be obtained at all Post Office branches and at the Philatelic Services Offices.



Strong English Maccabiah Side Coming

By A. KALMAN, Sports Editor

Many prominent Jews are active on the Organizing Committee in England preparing that country's Maccabiah contingent which is expected to be one of the strongest and most varied set-ups attending the Games here next September.

Heading the Committee responsible for training the "possibles" and selecting the final team is Lt. Col. Max Berman, who represented England in the 400 metres race at the Olympic Games in Antwerp in 1928.

Two hundred and fifty athletes have already begun training. The soccer team is continuing its practice under the guidance of Chelsea Football Club's coach and will include many top amateur players headed by Leon Joseph, England and Leytonstone star, who has turned out for the national side no less than 12 times.

Freddie Oberlander, former Austrian and England heavyweight wrestling champion, aided by the equally well known Jack Kirstein, of London Maccabi, who represented England against Denmark and Ireland, are among the boxing coaches. Susie Novack, 19, who turned out for Hungary at the London Olympiad in 1948, and who now resides in England, will appear with the top-line swimming contingent. Novack, who specializes in the back-stroke, is a member of the Bar Kochba Club of London.

Training in London Park

The training of the water-polo side is under the care of two international water polo players, Reiser and Tratkover, while Oscar Stiet, former Secretary of the Weight Lifting Association and one of the selectors of the national side for the London Olympic Games, is training the weight-lifters, among them Harold Argebent, who recently put up some very good performances.

Seventy five names for light athletic events have been forwarded to the World Organizing Committee, among them many British champions. Daily morning training has been going on in a London park and it is hoped that a venue will be obtained in Manchester to enable northern applicants to receive similar training shortly.

Heading the fencing preparations are David Shalit, former British champion for 1948-9, Tony Cotton and Ralph Cooperman, youth champion of 1949-50. The basketball team promises to be a strong. It includes many Olympic and international players, such as Lionel Pierce, a member of the 1948 Olympic side, his team-mate T. Osborne, and Jack Gold, the actor. These three were in the team which won the English championship and which took part in games in the All-Negro League in the U.S.

Arrangements are being made to fly the athletes, officials, and many tourists from and to England.

Israel I.O.C. Campaign

Mr. Charles L. Ornstein, member of the American Olympic Committee and head of the American delegation to the London Olympiad in 1948, has stated that a letter from Mr. Aubrey Branditch, President of the A.O.C. and a member of the International Olympic Committee which recently met in Copenhagen, led him to believe that Israel would be accepted as a member of the I.O.C. at its next Congress. Ornstein had appealed to Branditch to aid in pressing the reconsideration of Israel's application, which was not accepted at the last I.O.C. meeting in Denmark. In his reply, the A.O.C. President said that Israel's request had not been rejected but had only been postponed pending the receipt of further details from Israel.

New Record at Glickman Shield Meet

Baruch Habas set a third record at the Yosef Glickman Memorial Shield light athletics tournament on the Stadium ground, Tel Aviv, over the week-end.

Organized by the Tel Aviv Maccabi North club, of which the late Yosef Glickman, who fell in the battle for Sarafand, was a member, over 150 athletes from nine Maccabi branches took part. Haifa and Kiriat Motzkin were well represented with 30 and 28 boy and girl athletes respectively. They put up some fine performances and gained many first places.

Tel Aviv came first with 126 points followed by Haifa (108), Kiryat Motzkin (72), Tel Aviv (40), Ramat Gan (25) and Petah Tikva (12). The meeting opened with a parade in honour of the deceased before Mrs. Glickman, his mother, who, at the end of the meet, presented the shield to the winning team and the medals and certificates to individual and place winners. Among the performers were men but no points were awarded, the shield competition being contested solely by the youngsters.

Habas' effort was the best performance of the meeting, his distance with the 1½ kilo shot being a fine effort in the boys 16-18 class, and well up to the standard of his other two records in the shot-put and long jump. His clubmate Arieh Kleinstub put up an outstanding performance to win the high jump with a leap of 1.75 metres.

Tel Aviv Maccabi's Tamar Matal, who recently returned with the Israel women's basketball team from the European championships at Budapest, proved that she had not lost her prowess in the light athletic field by winning four of the five events for girls 15 to 17 years of age. She carried both the jumps, the long with 4.89m. and the high with 1.42, as well as the shot-put, 8.46 m, and the discus throw, 26.45 m.

Hasia Ginsberg, from Petah Tikva, beat some strong opposition in the girls 13 to 15 years of age class, to come first in the 60 metres sprint in 8.5 seconds and the long jump with 4.38 metres. Among the men Yehuda Gabai, Israel's top sprinter, from Ramat Gan, came first in his speciality, the 100 metres race, in 11.4 seconds. Avraham Hecker did not take part and the long distance 3,000 m. event went to Paul Hirsch, of Maccabi North, in 10:0.34.

RESULTS

BOYS (16-18): 100 m.: P. Emek (H'fa), 11.7 secs. **800 m.:** N. Alexander (H'fa), 2:11.6 mins. **Long Jump:** A. Kleinstub (Macc. North), 5.76 m. **High Jump:** A. Kleinstub, 1.75 m. **Shot-put:** B. Habas (Macc. North), 14.46 m. **Discus Throw:** Baruch Habas, 41.45 m. (new record). **BOYS (14-16): 80 m.:** Y. Meshulam (H'fa), 9.8 secs. **300 m.:** Y. Meshulam, 39.7 secs. **Long Jump:** D. Zeeb (H'fa), 5.70 m. **Shot-Put:** Ami Vialofski (Ramat Gan), 12.91 m. **GIRLS (15-17): 60 m.:** Erika Meshulam (H'fa), 8.6 secs. **Long Jump:** Tamar Matal (Tel Aviv), 4.89 m. **High Jump:** T. Matal, 1.42 m. **Shot-put:** T. Matal, 8.46 m. **Discus throw:** T. Matal, 26.45 m. **GIRLS (13-15) (60 m.):** H. Ginsberg (Petah Tikva), 8.5 secs. **Long Jump:** H. Ginsberg, 4.38 m. **Shot-put:** Elana Shohet (H'fa), 8.84 m. **Ball:** Hanna Turgeman (K. Motzkin), 23.51 m.

MEN: 100 m.: Y. Gabai (Ramat Gan), 11.4 secs. **1500 m.:** A. Feuer (B.M.A.), 4:23.3 mins. **3000 m.:** P. Hirsch (Macc. North), 10:00.34 mins. **Long Jump:** Y. Kubianitz (T.A.), 5.98 m. **High Jump:** Y. Kubianitz, 1.77½ m. **Shot-put:** R. Heiman (Macc. North), 12.30 m. **Discus throw:** D. Rabinowitz (B.M.A.), 38.37 m.

Hapoel Record Approved

The Hapoel centre have approved a number of records set up by their members. Ahuva Krivitski, of Rehovot, has been credited with the new height of 1.52 metres for the high jump thus bettering her own previous best of 1.48 m. Arieh Glick, Hapoel's best sprinter, has been accepted as the record holder for the 400 metres distance with 52.7 seconds, and another well known girl performer, Atara Polonski, who covered 29.85 metres in a discus throw has deposed the previous record holder, Ria Bronstein, of Tel Aviv, who set up the previous best performance with 27.91 m.

ARAB HAPOEL BRANCH OPENED

A new branch of the Hapoel was opened in the Givat Aliyah quarter in Jaffa this week in conjunction with the existing Arab Branch. Over 40 Arab and Jewish youth will now participate in the organization's activities.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON WEDNESDAY

Tel Aviv	Is.	Mixed Cargo
Negbah	Is.	General Cargo & Taking Passengers
La Guardia	U.S.	Passengers and General Cargo
Cory Freighter	Br.	Fish Meal
Fabio	It.	Fodder
Campidoglio	It.	Passengers and General Cargo
Maria G.	Pan.	General Cargo
Longview Victory	U.S.	Wood
Meir Dizengoff	Is.	Mixed Cargo
Exermont	U.S.	Pipes and General Cargo
Argojohn	Br.	Wheat
Gunda	Sw.	Iron and General Cargo
Nora	Pan.	Wheat
Tropic	Pan.	Pipes
Scio	It.	Compl. Offloading
San Michele	It.	Fodder
Atzmaut	Is.	Under Repairs

ANCHORED IN HAIFA BAY

Wasa	Finnish
Buntas	Turkish

DEPARTURES IN PAST 24 HRS.

Orchides	Italian
Dobrudja	Bulgarian
Jackstar	Panama
Mars	Norwegian

SHIPS EXPECTED

Date	Ships	Cargo
14	Lucian	Frozen Meat
14	Aristotles	Sugar and General Cargo
15	Sara Orna Jewett	Pipes and General Cargo
14	Timavo	—
16	Heron	General Cargo
15	Lulin	Household Effects and Gen. Cargo.
15	Septembri	Household Effects and Gen. Cargo.
15	Anglian	General Cargo
17	Palestinian Prince	Passengers, General Cargo, Cement, Frozen Fish & Mail.

"CARONIA" CALLING AGAIN

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The 34,000-ton luxury liner "Caronia," which called at Haifa this Spring, will call at Haifa again next year.

The "New York Herald Tribune" reports that this will be "the most ambitious post-war cruise programme" yet undertaken. On her 111-day voyage, the "Caronia" will not take more than 550 passengers, and the minimum fare for the 32,000-mile trip will be $3,500.

PAPERS ON HELLENISTIC PERIOD TO BE PRINTED

The Ministry of Education and Culture has allocated IL.500 towards the publication of a collection of documents written on papyrus concerning the life of Jews in Egypt during the Hellenistic-Roman period. This collection which will contain more than 500 documents, on papyrus and pottery, is the work of Prof. V. Tcherikover, Professor of Ancient (Greek and Roman) History at the Hebrew University.

HAIFA PLANS HOUSING FOR 300 FAMILIES

HAIFA, Wednesday. — A new housing scheme for 300 families will be carried out this year by the Haifa Municipality, Mayor S. Levy announced this week. The Government has already granted a loan for the purpose, and negotiations are under way with the Jewish National Fund for a site.

The Municipality will also construct a transit camp near Tel Hanan as temporary accommodation for families evacuated from unsafe houses, and for similar emergency cases.

A direct air mail service to French Morocco will be inaugurated on Saturday.

Court vacations will last from August 13 to October 3.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

8-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Etchings, Water Colours, Oils by local artists, Safrai's Art Gallery; 341 Jaffa Road.

9-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Woodcuts by Bernard Reder; Bezalel Museum.

9-1: Exhibition of Book Covers designed by Lily Gassel; Bezalel School.

10-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Works by Abel Pann; Also Permanent Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists: Artists' House.

CAFE ARMON — dancing nightly.

TEL AVIV

10-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Works by Nachum Gutman; also: Exhibition of Posters by Abram Games: Tel Aviv Museum.

10-1; 3-7: Exhibition of Paintings by Richard Laufer; Katz Gallery; 97 Dizengoff Street.

10-1; 3-7: Exhibition of Sculptures by Kasso Ephraim-Marcus; Mikra Studio, 86 Allenby Road.

10-1; 4-7: Maritime Exhibition, Painters' and Sculptors' Association, 9 Alharizi St.

7.30 & 9.45 p.m.: "Offenbach in Tel Aviv;" Li-La-Lo Theatre; [illegible] Hall.

JAFFA

GAN TAMAR: Open until 1 a.m. Garden-Restaurant. Dancing. Lewitin's Septet.

RAMAT GAN

9-1; 3-6: Exhibition of Water Colours by Haim Carmi; Pardess Bernstein, near Elite Factory.

HAIFA

10-1; 3-6: Soldiers' Library: Moadon Hahayal, 5 Balfour Street.

10-1; 4-5: Municipal Museum, 3 Hassan Shukri Street.

8.45 p.m.: Piano Recital: Ilona Vincze-Kraus, Moriah Hall.

SUPREME COURT CASES TODAY

Before Justices Dunkelblum, Assaf and Cheshin: (H.C. 60/50): S. Hashdi (rep. by Buchwalter) v. Chairman, Tel Aviv Execution Office & Others: (H.C. 24/50): A. Amine & Others (rep. by Roth) v. Afula Local Council.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

at 3.30, 6, 9 p.m.

EDEN: The Barkleys of Broadway.
EDISON: Dillinger (3 & 7 p.m.)
ORION: They Live by Night
SEMADAR: The Thief of Baghdad.
STUDIO: The Bachelor's Daughter. (3, 5, 7, 9 p.m.)
ZION: Manhandled.

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

KOL YISRAEL: Jerusalem: 407.0SM.; Tel Aviv: 48.94SSM.; Haifa: 369M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 & 10.35 p.m.; English: 2 & 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30 a.m.; 2.15 p.m. & 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Morning Concert (R). 8.15 Oriental Music: E. Amar. 8.00 Close Down.

10.30 Piano Recital (R). 10.45 Southern Rhythm (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: Symphony for Strings (Vivaldi); String Quintet (Mozart). 11.45 Yugoslavian Folk Dances (R). 12 N. Break for Music (R). 12.20 Agricultural News. 12.30 Programme for Hospitals (R). 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 2.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.15 Siesta (R). 4.30 Operas. 5.00 Accordeon Recital: Avraham Aharoni. 5.15 Wind Instruments Orchestra (R). 5.30 Recital: Sascha Parnes (violin). 5.45 Talk. 6.15 Language Corner. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 From Worker to Worker: Talk. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.40 Commentaries. 8.45 "The Knesset and Its Committees." 9.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Shabtai Petrushka; Soloist: Marguerite Cousin: Works by Bloch and Chajes. 9.45 Where to Go (Jerusalem). 9.45 Talmud Lesson, Rabbi Nariya (Tel Aviv). 10.30 Piano Recital: Michael Vitelm. 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrant's Hour (33.3 m.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.20 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French.

English Broadcasts to the Diaspora (33.3 M.). 12.00 M. Newsreel. 12.15 Request Programme (R). 12.30 Hebrew Lesson presented by Dr. S. Barkaly.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.91 & 24.92 M.). 9.30 p.m. News. 9.40 News Talk. 9.45 London Letter.

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Saturday, June 17, 9 p.m.
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TODAY'S POST BAG

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	27	—	31	31
Haifa	76	—	31	31
Hakirya	65	18	30	30
Lydda	45	17	33	33
Jerusalem	38	20	31	33
Beersheba	27	17	33	33

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. yesterday.
B) Minimum temp. yesterday.
C) Maximum temp. yesterday.
D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

Expecting no changes in weather conditions for several months, the Government Meteorological Service yesterday discontinued the regular forecast for the rest of the season.

Kol Israel, however, will continue to supply shipping and fishing vessels with sea and wind forecasts. Daily temperatures will continue to be published.

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50 IMMIGRANTS, 274 tourists and 72 returning residents arrived in the s.s. Laguardia at Haifa yesterday.

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Currency in circulation yesterday was IL.300,000 more than the previous week. Amounting to IL.56,407,488.500, it was covered by IL. 23,970,738.500 in foreign exchange; IL.226,750 in Palestine Currency Board notes; IL.20,400,000 in Government Land Bonds; and IL.11,810,000 in Treasury bills (last week IL.11,510,000).

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A large and stubborn brush fire near the Iraqi Petroleum Company and Shemen Works in Haifa yesterday dented a combined force of volunteer, Municipal and I.P.C. fire brigades for four hours before the flames were checked.

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EMERGENCY PHARMACIES
JERUSALEM:
Mani, Mahane Yehuda, 3048. Rabbavia, 22 Ussishkin, 4703.
TEL AVIV:
"Doctor's Call," 5353-2345, 22 Nachlat Binyamin, corner Carmel. Breman, 58 Allenby, 2252. Hoveve Zion, 38 Hoveve Zion. Neve Shaanan, 34 Neve Shaanan, 3540. Shlomo Hamelech, 78 Shlomo Hamelech.
JAFFA:
Trufa, Givat Aliya, 80321.
RAMAT GAN:
Aliyas.
HAIFA:
New British, 47 Jaffa, 4725. Pewsner, 27 Pewsner, 4072.

Food News

JERUSALEM:
Chicken: live, 320 grams, Shin Dalet 2; visitors, Samech; tourists, 5. Meat: one-half 16 oz. tin of Irish or Canadian meat, Kaf 4, Kaf 8; visitors, Tav Dalet; expectant mothers, same ration, 11, special card; tourists, one half 12 oz. tin, special card; Irish meat, 250 pruta tin; Canadian meat, 170 pruta tin. Persons not taking meat, 3 eggs, kaf 1, Kaf 2. Onions: 200 grams, Shin Bet 5, distribution in zone 10.
June rations for manual labourers:
Sugar: 500 grams, 45. Rice: 500 grams, 46. Eggs: 8, 48. Sardines: 2 tins (4 oz. each) or 1 tin (1 lb.) of Midlest fish, 47 or 48.
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Work on 'Borstal Home' Delayed

By a Staff Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Further delays appear to have retarded repair and reconstruction work at the Sidna Ali Police station which is to be converted into a "Borstal Home" for juvenile delinquents.

About a month ago, an official announcement stated that "budgetary difficulties" had been overcome and the Public Works Department was "now getting down to work." But so far, work has not yet begun.

It is understood that one of the reasons for the delay is the opinion of the prison authorities who do not consider the building suitable for a closed home for children, both because of its structure and location.

Already at the end of last year, Sidna Ali was selected to be turned into such a home, and the scheme was supported by Mr. Edmond FitzGerald, the Brooklyn, N.Y., probation chief.

Police Seek Third Suspect in Robbery

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Quick and efficient police work led to the arrest yesterday of the alleged leader in the daylight assault and robbery against a 59-year-old woman on Rehov King George, three hours after the crime. A second suspect was arrested five hours later and a lead on the third member of the gang is now being followed. The first suspect allegedly confessed to his victim in a dramatic identification parade at her bedside in the Hadassah Hospital last night.

The police had already known the first suspect for some time before the present crime according to Tel Aviv's Criminal Investigation Chief, Mr. J. Praag. The man had been followed and at one time even photographed, Mr. Praag explained, as part of the police practice of checking on all suspicious persons who appear to be jobless or loiterers, or who associate with known criminals.

The description given by neighbours of the suspect as tall, blond, wearing glasses, tallied with the police record. The 22-year-old youth was arrested in his home. According to police, the suspects had prepared the crime for two weeks. One of the suspects had entered the victim's house on the previous day in the guise of an intelligence officer and asked her whether she could help identify a suspected spy who bore her family name. Next day he returned with another person and the blond youth who acted as the "spy." Mrs. Lissne asked the latter to remove his glasses and it was then the three attacked and gagged her. They reportedly used chloroform.

It is understood that the blond youth, identified as Frederic Fisher, has been in Israel for 19 months, while the second suspect, Jean-Jacques La Belle, is a non-Jewish Mahal member from France.

Water News

Water will be distributed in the following areas of Jerusalem today: Mekor Haim, Baka'a, Morish, Rehov Mekor Haim, and Mahane Talpiot.

A factory to be opened shortly in Tiberias will produce sausages, ice and gases.

Restaurants of Classes IV and V will soon be permitted to serve an additional two courses with the standard menu, the Ministry of Supply announced yesterday.

Immigrants Win Prizes for Vegetables

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Vegetables from all over the country were shown at an exhibition, sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture at Hakirya today.

Mr. Haim Halperin, Director-General of the Ministry, opened the exhibition, which will close tomorrow. Prizes totalling IL.600 including radio sets and sacks of chemical fertilizers were distributed to about 60 vegetable growers, among them new immigrants and Arab villagers from the "Little Triangle."

Vegetables grown by the Jewish population rose nearly 12-fold since 1936, Mr. Yosef Ettinger, of the Ministry of Agriculture, told reporters.

In the 1947/48 season, 47,500 tons were produced, while in the subsequent season 105,000 tons were marketed. These figures do not include potatoes. It is hoped that next season locally grown potatoes will meet all demands, Mr. Ettinger said.

The increase was greater than expected, he said, because the new immigrants proved to be far better farmers than was anticipated from people who had just started to engage in agriculture. Vegetable growers had also gained considerable scientific knowledge in cultivation, he said.

Further continuous development could be possible only if the growers could rely on fixed prices and steady contracts, Mr. Ettinger stressed. During World War II, local growers supplied the British Army with potatoes at fixed prices and contracts and it was likely that the same system would be followed by the Ministry of Supplies and Rationing this year, he added.

U.N.'s "Sense of Realism" Noted

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — "Jerusalem residents have always felt that the U.N. has not paid enough attention to their interests and homes," Mr. Ted Lurie, Acting Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, said yesterday in an interview on Station WLIB'S "Voice of Israel" programme.

It was gratifying to note "the sense of realism in the Trusteeship Council's discussion for the first time" Mr. Lurie added.

The only exception, he said, was the Iraqi delegate, whose speech was not only unconnected with the reality of the situation in Jerusalem, but also "completely removed even from the present position of his own Government" which is supporting King Abdullah's annexation of Arab held Palestine.

Parties in Theatre Dispute Meet Today

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The Municipal committee charged with arbitration in the Chamber Theatre-Mograbi dispute, will meet both sides tomorrow. Meanwhile, the Mograbi Cinema stopped shows today and posters on behalf of the Association of Cinema Owners, supporting the cinema management were pasted in town.

A delegation of the Chamber Theatre met Mr. Z. Shazar, Minister of Education, Mr. M. Sharett, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. E. Kaplan, the Minister of Finance, who assured the artists that the Government is giving the matter its serious consideration.

Strikers Demand New Camp Inquiry

Another investigation into the state of education in the immigrant camps was demanded yesterday by employees of the Department of Cultural Absorption of Immigrants of the Ministry of Culture and Education who held a two-day protest strike against the first report. The report, which said that the Department's employees were incompetent to handle immigrant children's educational needs, resulted in the resignation of the Department's Director, Mr. Nahum Levin.

Mr. Y. Sheked, a spokesman for the employees, said at a press conference that Mr. Levin had told the Minister of Education last year that the department had too few teachers and an insufficient budget with which to work, and had asked that the Department of Education be responsible for immigrant children's education.

The spokesman also said that rather than leave the camp schools without teachers the Department sent whatever people were available. He charged that the findings of the inquiry had been influenced by the fears of the religious groups following reports of anti-religious education in the camps.

Devoted Workers

Mr. Levin, on inquiry, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he felt that the Inquiry had cast a most undeserved slur on a body of devoted workers. The task of camp education had begun in the difficult months before the founding of the State, and it had been agreed from the beginning that all educators whatever their party affiliations, should appear in the camps only as representatives of the State as a whole. In fact, about half of the teachers who volunteered for this difficult work were orthodox and the teaching, if not exclusively religious, was in accordance with tradition. If this principle was a "fatal error," then the error was being continued. The schools set up by his department which were still functioning with their old staff, under the direct control of the Education Ministry, with the sole exception of the Ein Shemer camp, where an old-style *heder* had been set up instead.

Meanwhile, the teachers and 175 pupils of the Hebrew Seminar for immigrant professionals in Jerusalem's Baka'a Quarter joined the strike yesterday in protest against Mr. Levin's resignation.

Mapai Majority At Tirat Hacarmel

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The Local Committee election in Tirat Hacarmel yesterday resulted in a 57 per cent majority for Mapai, which obtained 685 out of the 1,194 votes cast, and five seats on the Committee.

The Religious Workers were second with 240 votes, and two seats; Mapam was third with 194 votes and one seat. The Communists received 75 votes, and it is not yet clear whether this is sufficient for a representative.

Two persons who tried to cast their votes with improper documents not their own were arrested. Participation was 78 per cent.

U.S. Attaches Come and Go

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Major Reid Booth, the new U.S. Military Attache, arrived on the s.s. Laguardia in Haifa today. He will replace Major Lawrence W. Brady, who is leaving the country in mid-July.

The U.S. Air Attache, Captain Thomas F. Brubaker, left the country today on the s.s. Laguardia. The new Air Attache is not expected here before November.

Alphabetical Order

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday (Reuter).—An Irish representative was seen here yesterday for the first time in any major U.N. conference. He was Mr. Hugh McCann, counsellor at the Embassy of Eire (The Irish Republic) in Washington, and delegate to the Conference of Technical Assistance.

Mr. McCann, who wore a green tie, found himself seated by alphabetical order between Iraq and Israel.

Cyprus Archbishop Asks Immediate Enosis Action

By SHAHE GUEBENLIAN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

CYPRUS, Wednesday. — Eighty-year old Archbishop Makarios, Ethnarch of the Greek Church here, yesterday took a hand in the Cypriots' claim for union with Greece, for which two delegations are now abroad, securing support for Enosis prior to the U.N. General Assembly meeting in September.

Addressing a cable to the members of the Greek Parliament, the Archbishop expressed his regret over General Plastiras' passive attitude in the Enosis affair and urged the Parliament to meet soon in an extraordinary session and force the Government to take up the Enosis demand actively.

Archbishop Makarios — probably referring to rumours that Gen. Plastiras had promised Britain military bases in return for Enosis — concluded his cable by saying that the Cypriots' Enosis demand is immediate and unconditional.

Plastiras Rejects Cypriot Demands

ATHENS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Greek Premier Nicholas Plastiras today again rejected the claim put forward by a Cypriot delegation for immediate negotiations.

A statement issued by the Cypriot delegation denounced the Greek Government's attitude, which, it declared, would prove harmful both to the Cypriot cause and to Anglo-Cypriot friendship.

From Tokyo And Okinawa to J'lem

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The remains of two Jewish American soldiers, S/Sgt. Solomon H. Groner and Pvt. Zalmon Goldberger, who died in the war against Japan, arrived in the s.s. La Guardia this morning. They were escorted by Capt. Joseph F. Vogl, of the U.S. Army, and will be buried in Jerusalem tomorrow at the request of their parents. S/Sgt. Groner fell in an air raid over Tokyo, and Pvt. Goldberger on Okinawa.

As the coffins were lowered to the pier, a naval Guard of Honour presented arms. Capt. J.F. Vogl, who came especially for the occasion, covered the coffins with the American flag, after which, the Naval Chaplain held a brief religious service. The guard presented arms once more, and the coffins were placed on Navy command cars which will take them to Jerusalem.

After the ceremony, Capt. Vogl said: "These boys died heroically for the U.S., and will rest permanently in the new and thriving State of Israel. This ceremony linking the U.S. with Israel will serve to cement the friendship of the two countries."

Private Goldberger's father, Rabbi Ya'akov Goldberger, and his brother Haim, defenders of Atarot and Jerusalem, were killed in the War of Independence.

Shell Workers Strike Next Week

HAIFA, Wednesday. — A 24-hour strike is to be held on Monday by all employees of the Shell Oil Co. here, after prolonged negotiations between the Haifa Labour Council and company managers have broken down.

The issue involves the exclusive engagement of workers through the Histadrut Labour Exchange, adherence to the seniority principle in dismissals, contribution to sick and provident fund insurance and an annual bonus of one month's pay.

Cornering of Market Closes Alexandria Cotton Board

ALEXANDRIA, Wednesday (AP). — The Alexandria Cotton Board — one of the world's major cotton trading exchanges — failed to open today because of an emergency brought about by a corner in the market. Exchange officials asked for a temporary closure under extraordinary circumstances.

The corner was created by two brokers in June deliveries of Ashmouni type cotton and sent prices skyrocketing nearly 100 per cent for this variety. Large numbers of smaller dealers are reported to be virtually bankrupt as a result. Lacking financial resources to break the corner, these small traders are now unable to meet June delivery commitments or high margin requirements. Several bankruptcies have already been reported.

Banks holding cotton as security on loans are now reported to be prepared to auction it for what it will bring. Ashmouni type cotton, a middle staple variety, was bought and sold for about £E15 in March. It closed yesterday at more than £E28.

Two rich Egyptian Pashas are credited in trading circles with pulling off the first wholly effective Egyptian corner in the present generation. They are Mohamed Pargali Pasha and Ali Yehia Pasha. Some cotton traders say the two Pashas may make more than £E2m.

Intervention by the Egyptian cabinet on June 10 dramatically saved the two from losing a similar amount, these sources said. A cabinet order retroactively, changed standing market regulations so that sellers could not meet future delivery contracts in a specific grade of cotton, like Ashmouni, by mixing in other types. The order affected all June deliveries and left the two Pashas in complete control of the market.

Some cotton mills sold their Ashmouni stocks for quick profits and closed down to await lower prices, throwing their employees out of work, trade sources said. High Ashmouni prices forced foreign buyers, particularly Britain, to obtain cotton elsewhere. The Pashas holding the corner hope that the shortage of soft currency cotton in the world market will force buyers to come back to them. Some trade sources believe that Britain is tiring of frequent fast manipulations of the Egyptian market and may look elsewhere for a permanent alternative source of supply.

Israel Purchases In U.S. to Top $18m.

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — Israel's purchases in the U.S. may exceed $18m. this year, according to announcements made here yesterday by the President of the American-Palestine Trading Corporation, Mr. Abraham Dickenstein. Attending the press conference were Mr. U. Friedland, Director of Shemen, Ltd., and Mr. Nahum Navrinson, Director-General of Tnuva, Ltd.

Mr. Dickenstein announced that Ampal's assets have grown from $10m. on January 1 to $14m. through sales of debentures and stock. He reported that, while financing on behalf of Israel last year totalled $6.5m., in the first four months of the present fiscal year $4m. had already been extended. It is expected that $18m. will be spent in purchases by the year's end.

Mr. Friedland reported that he had placed orders for over $500,000 worth of dairy equipment and was planning to spend about $225,000 to equip a new dairy building in Tel Aviv — the largest in the Middle East — and another one in Beersheba.

He said that his mission here was to buy $400,000 worth of machinery for a soap factory in Haifa. This sum will be coming from the U.S. Export-Import Bank loan of $100m., which Mr. Friedland said "has been most instrumental in the modernization of equipment in existing industrial enterprises, and most existing industries have taken advantage of this opportunity to improve their equipment."

Mr. Friedland went on to say that Israel was bent on increasing its trade so that it could obtain more raw materials for its industry and market its industrial products and also to import needed foodstuffs and export surpluses such as citrus.

Death Toll in Air Crash Placed at 46

PARIS, Wednesday (UP). — An Air France official said today that the probable death toll in yesterday's Skymaster crash in the Persian Gulf was 46. He said that planes and motor boats are still searching for possible survivors but there was little hope that any would be found.

The plane, en route to Paris from Saigon when it crashed into the Gulf while coming in for a landing, carried 52 persons, including eight members of the crew. Four passengers and two crew members have already been rescued. All passengers were French.

EGYPT'S WAR LOSSES : 5,731

Egyptian casualties in the Palestine War totalled 5,731, according to the Cairo daily "Al Ahram."

Of these 1,400 were killed. They included 97 officers, 10 civilian officials, 1,238 other ranks and privates, and 55 "workers."

Those lost in battle were 8 officers and 292 other ranks, privates and "workers."

Under the category of "permanent invalids" were 3,731 persons. They included 327 officers, seven civilian officials, 3,284 other ranks, privates, and "workers," and 120 others.

There was no listing of those suffering less serious injuries.

The official figures were made public in connection with compensations paid by the Government. They varied from I.E.5 to I.E.50 a month.

Last Arab Group Leaves for Jordan

The final group of Arabs to leave Israel to join their relatives in Jordan crossed the lines at Mandelbaum Gate, Jerusalem, yesterday. The group comprised 15 persons, most of them elderly, who were mainly residents of Jerusalem whose families went to the Old City and Amman at the outbreak of the war.

Jordan announced some time ago that after this group crossed, no more Arabs from Israel would be accepted.

Within the next few weeks, three groups of Arabs are expected from Jordan to rejoin their families in Jaffa, Ramle and Nazareth.

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DR. HENRY GRADY, Ambassador-Designate to Persia and former Ambassador to Greece, discussed the situation in both countries with President Truman on Tuesday. He is leaving by air tomorrow for Athens.

U.K.-Yemen Talks To Be Held Soon

LONDON, Wednesday (AP).—Talks between Britain and the Yemen to set up a clearly defined frontier between Yemen and the British protectorate of Aden will probably be held sometime this summer, probably in a few weeks, a Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday.

The frontier question has assumed increased importance now that the desert area between the two countries has shown indications of bearing oil. The border is based on the pre-1914 Turkish frontier, which was illdefined.

The "Manchester Guardian" suggested today that the Yemen should be given "a fair slice of the supposed oil-bearing territory if it can be done without hardship to the tribesmen of the region."

P.M. Moves Into Jerusalem Home

The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, and Mrs. Ben Gurion have moved into their new temporary Jerusalem residence. While in the capital they had been staying at a local hotel.

The Prime Minister's permanent home will be located at the new Hakirya which is to be built in western Jerusalem.

Their new home was the former location of the Israel Touring Club which is now in the Talbieh Quarter.

PRO-HISTADRUT CONFERENCE IN U.S.

The Joint A.F. of L.-C.I.O. trade unions conference in support of the Histadrut will be opened in Washington, D.C. tomorrow. Mr. Aba Hushi, Knesset Member, has flown to the American capital to represent the Histadrut, and will remain in the U.S. a fortnight.

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U.S. 'White Collar' Workers Go on Land

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Young, hearty and cheerful, 14 pioneering boys and girls from the U.S., an advance group of the "Hashavim" Movement, arrived here today in the s.s. La Guardia to settle in Israel.

They are either professional or "white collar" workers, some of whom were already established in the U.S. In the words of Al Smith, a graduate psychologist of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is the leader of today's group, the "Hashavim" Movement "was born as an outgrowth of Zionist feeling among professional people, following the wave of enthusiasm among American Jewry over the establishment of the State of Israel."

Trained at Vineland

The group has been undergoing agricultural training since September at their own training centre in Vineland, New Jersey, where they worked mainly in the large chicken runs of the Jewish farmers in that area. They are now going to Kfar Giladi to complete their training, and will then establish an American kibbutz.

The next group of about 20 is expected to arrive in September. "More people are joining the Hashavim every month, and we have members preparing to come here from Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Winnipeg," said Miriam Koko, a botanist of New York. The Movement is affiliated to Mapai and has about 100 men and women in active training.

The average age of today's group is 26; the oldest member is 31. There is one couple among them with three children. Another couple was married only a fortnight ago.

In today's group are also a dental surgeon, who gave up a flourishing practice on Broadway, a forester, an accountant, an interior decorator, a commercial artist and a nurse. Two of the group arrived four months ago and are at Kfar Giladi.

Members of the group are: Al Smith, Eva Smith, Miriam Poke, Feigi Benson, Hillel Salomon, Lenny Smith Salomon, Nathan Gans, Bippora Gans, Evelyn Schmookler, Martin Chadnoff, Phil Weinberg, Leon Laiberwitz, Ahuva Werelt and Bob Gibson.

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CITIZENS OF ISRAEL

THE draft of the Citizenship Law which has now been published preliminary to its discussion in the Knesset is remarkably simple in its provisions for such a potentially complicated subject, and it is notable for its liberality of thought. Its provisions, if adopted, will close a wide open gap in the fundamental law of this country, regularize an at present confused situation, and allay the misgivings of many citizens who are uncertain of the affect of Israeli citizenship on their relationship to their countries of origin. It sets out to prevent that source of hardship from which countless men and women have suffered as a result of the upheavals of the wars and revolutions of this country, namely, lack of legal nationality; and it offers equality before the laws as between men and women to a degree that is probably unique.

The draft law will be discussed clause by clause and line by line in the Knesset, whose proceedings in this matter will doubtless be followed with close interest by the public. It will suffice here to mention the broad lines on which it is drawn. Naturally, people born in this country are automatically citizens. So also, automatically, are immigrants, and this without having to apply formally for Israeli citizenship. The object of this is to obviate that loss by the person concerned of his existing nationality which under the law of many States compulsorily follows the act of application for a new citizenship. Similarly, an Israeli abroad who adopts foreign nationality does not automatically lose his Israeli citizenship, though he may renounce it if he chooses.

A foreign woman who marries an Israeli takes on Israeli citizenship, unless within a certain period she renounces her claim in this respect. Here follows the interesting and unique provision that a foreign man who marries an Israeli woman also takes on Israeli citizenship, unless he wishes otherwise. An Israeli, man or woman, who marries a foreigner abroad does not thereby lose Israeli nationality, except by specific renunciation. This is one of the provisions carefully designed to obviate a condition of lack of all citizenship, for cases have occurred under the nationality laws of other countries where, say, a woman marrying a foreigner has lost her own nationality without at the same time acquiring her husband's.

There is no reference to any special provisions for minorities, who are clearly under no disability under this law.

Jews have been hardest hit, probably, of all people, by the illiberality of the nationality laws of many countries. The draft law for Israeli nationality does its best to forsee and prevent such difficulties here.

NEW DICTATORSHIP SOUGHT

Fatal Flaw in Schuman Plan

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Schuman Plan for the pooling of Western European coal and steel production has, as it stands at present, one fatal flaw which, unless clearly diagnosed and corrected now, is bound to wreck it. This flaw is not economic but political. It lies in the insufficient thought that has been given to the constitutional character of the "higher authority" which is to run the scheme.

This authority would have powers not only equal to, but exceeding, those of most existing national governments. Indeed, perhaps the most unorthodox and sensational feature of the Schuman Plan is that it is not content to transfer to a supranational authority powers now executed by national governments; it envisages the creation of new vast powers, not at present enjoyed by most governments, in order to vest them in a supranational authority.

The decisions of such a Board would directly influence the economic welfare of millions of people, from steel magnates to humble workmen. Moreover, with the best will in the world, these decisions could not be formulated in advance, apart from the most general statement of long-term aims. The Board would be, in the truest sense of the word, a policy-making body. Its decisions would concern such questions as which plants are to get modern equipment first (and thus a great competitive advantage), which will have to wait, which may have to close down altogether; who is to produce specialized (and more or less lucrative) types of steel; whether, in special instances, the coal is to go to the iron or the iron to the coal.

Dictatorship or Flop

When the power to make such decisions is assumed by a national Government, everybody sees at once that this is tolerable on one condition only: that the Government remains under strict democratic control, so that those whose livelihood is affected by its actions can effectively defend their interests from case to case through their Parliamentary representative and, if need be, with their votes. Further, when such powers are assumed by an international authority, national as well as private interests may be affected and must have facilities to argue their case with effect and to bring their political weight to bear.

If control is denied both to the individual and to the nations concerned, then the international authority will have only two futures open to it. If it is powerful enough to enforce its decisions, it will become an irresponsible managerial dictatorship; or, if it is not powerful enough for that, it will become a sham and a flop, and its impotence will be displayed at the first serious clash with really strong private or national interests.

Let us now look at the character of the authority which the Schuman Plan envisages. It is to consist of "independent personalities" appointed by the Governments of the participating States, but the decisions of these persons, once they are appointed, are to have "executive force in member countries." "Appropriate means of appeal" against their decisions are to be worked out.

This seems to be the perfect formula for creating an impotent dictatorship. The proposed authority is dictatorial, for it is not under any kind of political control, either by an elected Parliament, or by its constituent elected Governments. The idea of subjecting it to a court of appeal is unworkable, for its decisions are not judicial but political. At the same time, it is impotent, for though its decisions have executive force, the means by which they can be enforced in case of challenge—police forces and military forces—are not in the hands of the authority, but in those of its constituent Governments.

Confederalism

Obviously both these faults must be corrected. Theoretically, this can be done in two ways. Either the proposed authority must itself be given full governmental powers, including police and military power, and be made responsible, as any democratic government is, to an elected parliament of the whole area which it governs. That is, the participant nations must form a *federation*. Or the proposed authority must be placed under a council of its constituent governments—a council which takes the political decisions by negotiation and agreement from case to case and uses the authority as a mere technical executive for agreed decisions. That is, its business must be conducted on the confederal principle. In fact, since the western nations are not ready for full federation, only the second way is at the moment practical politics.

Working Through OEEC

Moreover, the political body through which the Plan can be worked is already in existence: it is, of course, the O.E.E.C., which, especially now that it is officially and permanently linked with the United States and Canada, has every chance of growing in time into a true Atlantic Ministry of Economics. It is, at present, a near-confederal institution, and may soon become fully and formally confederal.

A Western Federation cannot yet be established by general consent. It has to be approached, patiently, by ever extending the range of voluntary co-operation. The great value of the Schuman Plan is that it brings a new and vital sphere of economic life within the range of that co-operation. This value must not be lost by an ill-considered attempt to replace co-operation by dictation.

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U.N. and Press Freedom

By DAVID WESLEY

LAKE SUCCESS (ONA) — THE United Nations is waging a losing battle to break open the channels of information around the world and set free the flow of news to and from all areas of the globe. In none of its labours in the technical field has the UN had less success than in getting its members to agree on a formula for fetterless international communication, an instrument that would help immeasurably to diminish world tension.

For evidence of the stubborn obstacles facing the peace organization in this effort, one need go no further than the circumstances surrounding the recent session of UN's Sub-Commission on freedom of information and the press held at Montevideo, Uruguay.

The United Nations has been struggling with the information problem from its beginning, and the experience has shown that the great majority of UN members display notable virtue in their voting on the subject but take no measures at home to give life to their resolutions.

"Compilation of Platitudes"

A good example is the chief product of the Montevideo conference — an international "code of ethics" for the newspaper profession. The code virtually insists upon fully checked, factual and objective information, bans "distortion," suppression of news, "calumny, slander and unfounded accusation," and calls for the opportunity of reply and rectification in cases of harmful or false information.

This "compilation of platitudes," as one Sub-Commission expert termed it, bears no relation to the actual situation in any country in the world, but since no obligations are involved, virtue triumphed. When the assumption of obligation does arise, however, the virtue noticeably collapses. And after four years the member nations are still no nearer drafting an acceptable covenant on freedom of information and the press than they were at the start.

Jordan Water into Barrels For Big Baptism at Washington

By YA'AKOV ARDON

HAIFA, Wednesday — Twelve empty steel barrels sent to Israel by Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, Negro Baptist Evangelist of Washington, D.C., are now on their way back to the U.S. filled to the brim with pure Jordan River water.



Witnessed by a representative of the Ministry of Religious Affairs (extreme left) *and Dr. Torrance of the Scottish Mission Hospital* (extreme right) *water from the Jordan is poured into the barrels. The inscription on the barrels read "Shipment of water from the River of Jordan for Elder Michaux's big Baptizing at Griffith Stadium, Washington D.C. Sept. 17, 1950."* Photo by Jonas.

The church leader will use the water for a mass baptismal service to be held in Griffith Stadium in the U.S. capital in September. In a letter to *The Jerusalem Post* Elder Michaux said that it would be the first time in American history that Jordan water would be used for such an occasion.

Earlier this week a small expedition composed of an American Methodist, a Scottish Protestant, and several Israel Jews stood on the western bank of the Jordan River near Kibbutz Degania to watch the water from the Biblical stream flow through a hose into the huge containers.

At the river's edge Dr. Herbert Torrance, director of the Scottish Mission Hospital in Tiberias, signed a certificate to the effect that the barrels contained pure Jordan water. Also present were Dr. Howard Mead, of Greensborough, N.C., veterinarian of the s.s. Pass Christian Victory; a representative of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, and two cameramen. Several members from Kibbutz Degania helped with the arrangements.

First Dr. Mead and the kibbutz member drew up the water in buckets from the stream, as men had done in Bible days, and poured them into the first barrel.

Then the kibbutz gave the group one of its pumps which quickly and prosaically filled the other eleven. Before the containers were sealed, the water was treated with chlorinated lime and copper sulphate to protect it against bacteria and algae.

Dr. Mead also himself filled some extra bottles with Jordan water which he took back to the ship for members of the crew of the s.s. Pass Christian Victory which sailed for the U.S. on Monday.

Elder Michaux is pastor of the Church of God and President of the Gospel Spreading Association of America. He also conducts the Radio Church of God over WTOP radio station and over WTTG television station.

For the purpose of this publicity Elder Michaux said that he intended to have 30,000 reprints of the Jordan water story that appeared in The Jerusalem Post published for distribution to his followers.

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ONE of our readers reports that she recently visited the luxurious Megiddo Hotel in Haifa with excited anticipation. On her arrival she found everything in perfect order. The splendour of the place left little to be desired. The fact that most of the furnishings were imported from America, however, left her in doubt as to whether buying things abroad is such a wise policy after all. She found that the Hebrew inscription "Malon Megiddo" was engraved upside down on all the silver cutlery and on the milk jugs.



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Tailpiece: It is a happy thought that the contemplated Avicenna anniversary celebrations do not refer to Dr. Dov Joseph's jubilee.

The contributors to this column are D. Moushine, Ramat Gan and Nira Cohn, Haifa.

Readers' Letters

VISA QUEUES

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — If one wants to apply for a passport and/or exit visa one has to queue up for two to three hours in order to get the forms and to queue up the next day for the number which will be given to you only after the important official who distributed forms and numbers has seen that they are filled in. So satisfied this cerberus lets you into the waiting room where you can remain until two o'clock or even longer, when you are allowed to enter the holy rooms of the desk clerks who then accept the application.

Much the same procedure prevails in applying for any other services like return visa, payment of the fees, and finally collecting the documents required.

It is only very interesting to add that neither in Haifa nor in Jerusalem public is treated the same way. It seems that our officials are instructed to treat the public as people who have to be taught — that our Government is doing them a very great favour, if they see them and accept their applications.

Yours, etc.,
K. G.
(Name and address supplied)
Tel Aviv, May 11.

Migration Dept.'s Reply

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is not true that in order to acquire a form at the Tel Aviv District Migration Dept., those concerned have to wait for hours. The forms are distributed without any queue. It sometimes takes a few minutes — this in cases when many apply for forms at once.

It is true that a queue exists for all kinds of applications which are handed in at the office. This queue is increasing with the number of people wanting to go abroad.

We have now created a new department to improve matters and we shall be in a position to ease the pressure on the workers who for months have been working overtime.

yours, etc.,
D. REZNIKOV
Press Officer, Migration Dept.
Jerusalem, June

FRENCH RIGHTS

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In his article "The Knesset and Constitutional Law" in today's issue, Dr. I. Freund states that the present constitutional law of France has "not a word about the fundamental rights of the citizen."

This statement is entirely incorrect. The new French Constitution which was promulgated on December 27, 1946, devotes its whole preamble to a solemn reaffirmation of "the rights and liberties of man and citizen," as laid down in the *Declaration des Droits* of 1789 and "the fundamental principle recognized by the laws of the Republic."

The preamble then proceeds with a proclamation of political, economic and social principles which are "particularly necessary in our time." The proclamation deals (in this order) with the equal rights of women, the right of asylum, the duty and right to work, the right of association in trade unions and to strike, of collective works agreements, public ownership of public services, social security, equality before the law, free public secular education and international organization.

Yours, etc.,
E. MAYER-BENTOV
Jerusalem, June 13.

"COCHIN COPPER PLATES"

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to correct two inaccuracies in your article on "The Cochin Copper Plates" published in your issue of April 7.

The replicas of the plates handed to Dr. Olswanger for the "Institute for the Research of Middle Eastern Jewry" in Jerusalem were not the gift of a private person, but a present of the members of the White Jews' Synagogue. They were to be exhibited at the Bezalel Museum.

I should also like to point out that the statement that black and white Jews "do not sit down together for a meal" is no longer correct. We are invited to take part in each other's seudoth.

Your suggestion that Cochin's "Jews' Town" should be filmed is an excellent one. I have made a 16 mm. colour film of our Simhat Torah ceremonies last year and shall be glad to lend it to anybody interested.

Yours, etc.,
S. S. KODER
Cochin, May 25.
(South India).

ULPAN ADDS PROTEST

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir — the resignation of Nahum Levin from the Government's education department came as a shock to many of us. I wish to express to Mr. Levin my appreciation and that of my comrades in the Jerusalem Ulpan.

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Yours, etc.,
DEVORAH EMMET WIGODER
Jerusalem, June 13.

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HAIFA ART NOTES

Decoration At Sea

ALTHOUGH according to Herbert Read and to the practice of several American architects, recent advances in interior decoration may lead to a period of decline in the painting of pictures to be hung, the average critic does not yet give its aesthetics due attention. A visit to s.s. Artza, the ship which is intended to become Shoham's standard passenger liner, permitted a study of a problem of interior decoration solved in simple colour harmonies, the basis of all such art.

Originally a German submarine supply ship, the Artza was later used by the Italians under the name of "Ligure" for the transport of emigrants to their African colonies. Both these tasks have influenced her present form. To her war service, she owes her cabin system running round a single section of two decks, the rest of the ship evidently left for workshops and stores, and also the wide, airy, lower deck, once the crew's quarters, now the dormitories intended for immigrants, their sleeping accommodation consisting of double tiers of hospital cots. To the Italians, she owes her first adaptation to passenger traffic. Shoham have now fitted her out to carry 130 First Class and 300 Third Class passengers. The aim of the architect, Mr. Y. Zohar, has been to extract the maximum from his space with the fullest possible regard for appearances.

Artificial Space

The most ambitious venture has been the design of the First Class lounge and bar, capable of accommodating 100 persons at a time. It has been enlarged by enclosing part of the deck and given artificial spaciousness by mirrors placed round the walls. The tables and chairs are arranged in the centre, each set a brown table with two yellow and two green chairs in halma-board fashion. Further out, there are wine-coloured arm-chairs and round the brown panelled walls (I would have preferred the wood unvarnished) is a long dark-green settee. The curtains, in keeping with the woodwork, are brown and yellow. Indeed the whole idea behind this decoration has been to create a feeling of well-being and comfort in relation to the light cast by the Mediterranean sun.

To appreciate, however, the single-mindedness of conception one must observe how the same pattern system is carried into the crew's quarters where the various messes and reading rooms, both for officers and men, again appear in the same varied two-colour system, blue and white, green and white, etc. The contrast between passenger and crew accommodation on big liners has been one of the crying scandals of the merchant marine all over the world. It is much to Shoham's credit that it has not packed off its officers and crew, to different corners of the ship.

The First Class cabins are small, every inch of space being utilized. Each consists of an upper bunk which can be let up against the wall, a lower settee which, with reading lamp above it, can serve as a couch by day or a bed by night, the usual wash basins and cupboards and a folding writing-table. Here again the colours are given consideration and two variations are found. The "Artza" is not a large ship (its synagogue furnished in dark brown is miniature) but it has been decorated with perfect simplicity and good taste, a basis for future development.

H.

KEEPING POSTED

DURING the summer months forecasting the weather is just about as easy as forecasting tomorrow's date, according to some laymen friends of ours who know nothing about prevailing winds and low pressure areas. The only thing they do know about the weather is what they read every morning in the Dan to Beersheba column of this paper. Lately a single word, either "fair" or "fine," has indicated the next day's atmospheric conditions. Not so long ago, however, a reader commented that the forecast printed on a particular day was "a masterpiece of incomprehensible vagueness." We had informed our readers for the Israel Meteorological Service that the weather would be "cloudy with possible local rain in the morning. Later clouds will gradually decrease and it will be generally partly cloudy, but in the north and over the hills intermittently cloudy."



Here is what the "Met" offer as an explanation. The terms "cloudy," "partly cloudy," and "intermittently cloudy" were specific meteorological terms and there was just nothing anyone could do about it. On that particular day, said the "Met," the spectrum was cloudy with a possibility of rain. In fact there were showers in 19 different places, while in other places there were clouds and there were no clouds. It seems that as long as there are clouds, they will be intermittent, partly, or just cloudy.

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ELDER Lightfoot Solomon Michaux is known to millions of American radio listeners as the Negro evangelist who for half an hour every Sunday morning leads his radio congregation in singing such hymns as "Happy Am I!" In September, in Washington's baseball stadium, about 30,000 persons will be baptized by him with water collected early this week from the Jordan River at Degania. When the 12 filled barrels reached Haifa Port it was learned that an export licence might have to be obtained, and there was much armchair discussion in the port whether the water came under the category of religious articles or natural resources.

In a letter to this paper Elder Michaux pointed out that the use of the water had created nation-wide interest in the U.S. He indicated that the Jordan River was held sacred by both Jews and Christians. The baptism of Naman, on the instruction of the Prophet Elijah, by which he was cured of Leprosy and became a convert of Judaism (II Kings 5:1) was done with Jordan water. Jesus was baptized by John in the river. Elder Michaux, therefore, points out that the bringing of this water to America has something in common for both Jews and Gentiles. "As the U.J.A. now has a big drive soliciting funds for Israel, we are hoping to build good will through publicizing Judaism and Christianity as being the two greatest forces in the world for good."

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